



## **TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER December 2009 Edition**

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Can you believe that this is the last newsletter for 2009? Where oh where did this year go? 2009 has been a very challenging year, to say the least! I prefer to look ahead, rather than back. As we look forward to the holiday season this year, despite the "things" we might not have this year, my hope for all of you is that you can focus on the beauty of the season! Family, friends, good food, beautiful church services, presents and of course our furry friends are all things to be thankful for and enjoy this holiday season. I know my Izzy will look very festive again with her Santy hat and jingle bell collar! My hope for all of you is that you can enjoy each and every blessing this wonderful season offers! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

There was no monthly meeting minutes submitted this month for printing.

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**ANNETTE MCDONALD:** U-AGI HIGHCROFT'S EXOTIC

ACCELERATION NAJ "Vector" (Rough Collie)

Nov 28, 29 2009 AKC Agility Trial, Winnegamie Dog Club Menasha WI  
Vector earned his second & third legs for his Novice Jumpers title

**Emily Paplham,**

Jr. member traveled to Escanaba Mi. and competed in Bay de Noc Kennel Club all breed UKC agility trial. Emily earned a UKC - AG 1 title with her Border Collie "Fly". Emily also earned 3 Jr. handler awards. What a week-end.

**Obedience:**

Classes will begin the week of Jan 11, 2010. Trainers for the next session are: Charlotte Guile, Shelley Perizek, Ann Waak, Keith Hutterer, Sarah Gallenberger, Ginny Orheim, Val Gengler, Karen Gengler, Donna Hlavachek, Carol Paphlam and Mary Brigham. Thank you for volunteering your time - we couldn't have classes without you!

The following people earned their Canine Good Citizenship certificates; Greg Langman and Loki, Amanda Langman and Kaiser, Jenni Tollefson and Mitchell, Steven Messman and Teak, and Kitty Check and Ariel. Congratulations!

**MCKC Awards Banquet**

The annual awards banquet will be held this year at Nibby's at 6:30, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in place of the general meeting. Award requirements and application are below. Please send info of titles to **Kay Christel, 2118 South 11th St. Manitowoc WI 54220 920-682-7902. [cavalierlady@tm.net](mailto:cavalierlady@tm.net).**

***Also, deadline date is January 31st with ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS! Last year Kay was left with many chips for members dogs that were not picked up. This does cost the club money.***

***If you want a chip to go with a club picture of your dog and/or a personal chip to go on your home plaque, please indicate that information to Kay. Otherwise none will be made up.***

**Annual Awards Requirements:**

1. MCKC member in good standing.
2. Must have donated 10 hours in previous calendar year to MCKC for club activities. Junior members are excluded from donating 10 hrs unless their membership is part of a family membership. If part of a family membership, some person or persons from the family must have donated 10 hours.
3. Titles must be earned during the previous calendar year from Jan 1 through Dec 31.
4. A photocopy of the title certificate must be submitted with the application.
5. All award forms must be submitted by the published deadline.
6. If there is a question on any awards merit, the problem will be presented to the Board and voted on.

## **MCKC Special Awards**

**The MCKC offers several special awards for achievements in Field, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Tracking and personal accomplishments.**

*The following awards are for AKC events only:*

**Top Field Dog:** awarded to the dog/owner receiving the most all age points

**Hunt Test Dog of the Year:** will be selected each year by the field committee

**Top Obedience Dog:** will be awarded to the dog receiving the highest average score in AKC events in any level of competition.

**Top Show Dog:** will be awarded to the dog earning the highest number of all breed points. 1 point is awarded for each dog defeated in AKC events.

**Top Show Dog Owner/Handled:** same as above except that only shows where the dog is owner handled will be eligible.

**Top Junior Handler:** Awarded to the individual with the most Jr. Handler points. Points are earned as follows

**Conformation:** 5pts-Best Jr. in show, 4pts- 1st place, 3pts – 2nd place, 2pts – 3rd place, 1pt –4th place.

**Obedience:** 5pts –HIT, 4pts –1st place, 3pts –2nd place, 2pts –3rd place, 1pt – 4th place, 1pt for each qualifying score.

**Agility:** 4pts –1st place, 3pts – 2nd place, 2pts –3rd place, 1pt –4th place, 1pt for each qualifying score.

**Top Breeder:** awarded to the individual earning the most titles on dogs they bred.

### **Retriever Field Awards:**

**The Red Allen Memorial Trophy:** The Red Allen Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the most AKC licensed and sanctioned points trained and handled by an amateur.

**MCKC High Point All Trophy Age:** is awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the highest number of Open and Amateur all age points in licensed field trial competition.

**The following awards are for any organization holding events unless otherwise specified:**

**MCKC OTCH Plaque:** any member awarded an OTCH title on a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, and Date title was awarded.

**Agility Plaque:** any member awarded an agility title by a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, title earned.

**Tracking Plaque:** any member awarded an AKC tracking title by a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, title earned.

**Utility Plaque:** any member earning the Utility Dog title is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dog's name, Dogs breed, and date title was earned.

**Puppy Hall of Fame:** any member finishing a title on a dog under 1 year of age is eligible for a plate stating owners name, dogs name, title earned, and age of dog.

**Woodlands Teddy Bear UD Memorial Plaque:** to be awarded to the member with the highest combined three scores toward and obedience title through an organization other than AKC.

**Walter G. Pitkin Memorial Award:** to be awarded to a German Shepherd finishing a title in any area.

**Rally Obedience:** to be awarded to any AKC dog earning AKC Rally titles

**Please complete the Application on pages 5 & 6 and send it, along with a photocopy of certificate of titles to:**

***Kay Christel 2118 South 11th Street Manitowoc  
54220 Applications are due by January 15th. NO  
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE  
January 15th***

# MCKC CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AWARD APPLICATION

(Please use a separate form for each dog)

**A certificate will be awarded and a framed picture (picture to be submitted by member) will be hung in the MCKC building for any member of the Manitowoc County Kennel Club in good standing who has earned a title on their dog in the current calendar year, and has met the Annual Awards Requirements. Examples: Titles earned in Conformation,**

**obedience, field, tracking, herding or agility by a recognized club, AKC UKC CKC SKC ASCA AMBOR, etc. No certificates are awarded for CGC, Therapy or Temperament Titles.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs Registered Name  
withTitles** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_



**Three title chips will be paid for by the club. List the chips you need engraved:**

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**Tis the season for giving! Who better to give a treat to this Christmas than to your furry friend! How about making a fun treat just for them!**

### **Peanut Butter Dog Treats**

**Ingredients** 2 cups whole wheat flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 cup chunky natural peanut butter (natural because there is no sugar added) 1 cup nonfat milk (liquid, not dry)

**Directions** Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. In large bowl, combine flour & baking powder. In another bowl combine peanut butter & milk. Combine all ingredients & mix well. On floured surface, turn out mixture & knead. Roll out to 1/4" thick. Cut out using cookie cutters. Place on baking sheets & bake for about 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Place on racks to cool, then store in airtight containers.

Recipe copied from: WOOF (Welfare Of Our Furry Friends)

These treats contain no preservatives, so they keep the best in the freezer!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**